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SUBJECT: POSSIBILITY OF TERRORISTS ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION
WITH JAPANESE EMPEROR'S VISIT TO THE US

REF: ADDIS ABABA 10259 (NOTAL)

INFORM CONSULS

1. THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN WILL VISIT THE US
SEPT 30-OCT 13. IN LIGHT OF LEFTIST OPPOSITION TO THE
IMPERIAL VISIT IN JAPAN, RECENT RADICAL ATTACKS AGAINST THE
CROWN PRINCE IN OKINAWA, AND THE JAPAN RED ARMY (JRA)
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INCIDENT IN KUALA LUMPUR (JRA WROTE SLOGANS CONDEMNING

IMPERIAL VISIT ON WALLS OF CONSULAR SECTION IN KUALA LUMPUR), IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE EMPEROR'S VISIT MAY BE THE OCCASION FOR FURTHER TERRORIST ACTIVITY. ON AUGUST 22, CANADIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS APPREHENDED A JAPANESE MEMBER OF JRA ATTEMPTING TO CROSS CANADIAN BORDER NEAR MONTREAL INTO US USING FORGED PAPERS, ANOTHER VERY DISTURBING INDICATION OF THIS POSSIBILITY.

2. IN ADDITION TO POSSIBLE THREATS AGAINST THE EMPEROR, TERRORISTS MAY STAGE INCIDENTS AGAINST USG OR GOJ ESTABLISHMENTS OR PERSONNEL TO EITHER A) FORCE CANCELLATION

OF VISIT UPON US AND GOJ IN LAST WEEK OR TEN DAYS BEFORE SEPT 30 AND/OR B) TO PRESS SOME SPECIFIC DEMAND AGAINST GOJ (OR USG) SUCH AS RELEASE OF JRA PRISONERS STILL BEING HELD IN JAPAN, WHILE THE EMPEROR IS IN THE US.

3. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SHARES THESE CONCERNS AND HAS ALREADY INSTRUCTED ITS POSTS TO TAKE ADDED SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. (REFTEL NOTAL)

4. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS POSSIBILITY OF TERRORIST ATTACKS SERIOUS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALL POSTS SHOULD: A) INTENSIFY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AGAINST POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTIVITY FROM MID-SEPT UNTIL OCT 13. AS IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT THE LOCATION OR FORM OF SUCH ACTIVITY, EACH POST SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER ITS OWN CIRCUMSTANCES IN DETERMINING WHAT SPECIFIC STEPS IT DEEMS ADVISABLE. POST MAY WISH TO

CONSULT WITH RESIDENT JAPANESE MISSION IN ASSESSING DEGREE OF THREAT AND SHOULD CONSIDER REQUESTING ADDITIONAL POLICE PROTECTION FROM HOST GOVERNMENT IF IT CONSIDERS THAT RISK IS HIGH. B) REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT BY CABLE ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY COME TO ITS ATTENTION CONCERNING POSSIBLE TERRORIST ACTIVITY RELATED TO THE EMPEROR'S VISIT. (THE DEPARTMENT WILL PASS TO CONCERNED POSTS ANY RELEVANT INTELLIGENCE IT OBTAINS.) C) REPORT ANY TERRORIST INCIDENTS INVOLVING AMERICANS TO DEPARTMENT BY FLASH CABLE IN ACCORDANCE A-775 OF FEB 5, 1975.

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5. SEPTTEL WITH ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE FOR TOKYO WILL FOLLOW.

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